

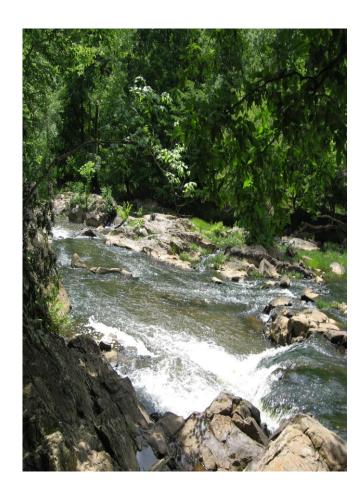


#### Division of Water Resources

Natural and Economic Resources
Appropriations Subcommittee

# **Primary Functions**

- Water Resource Planning
- Safe Drinking Water
- Water Infrastructure Loans
- Water Resource Projects



## Water Resource Planning

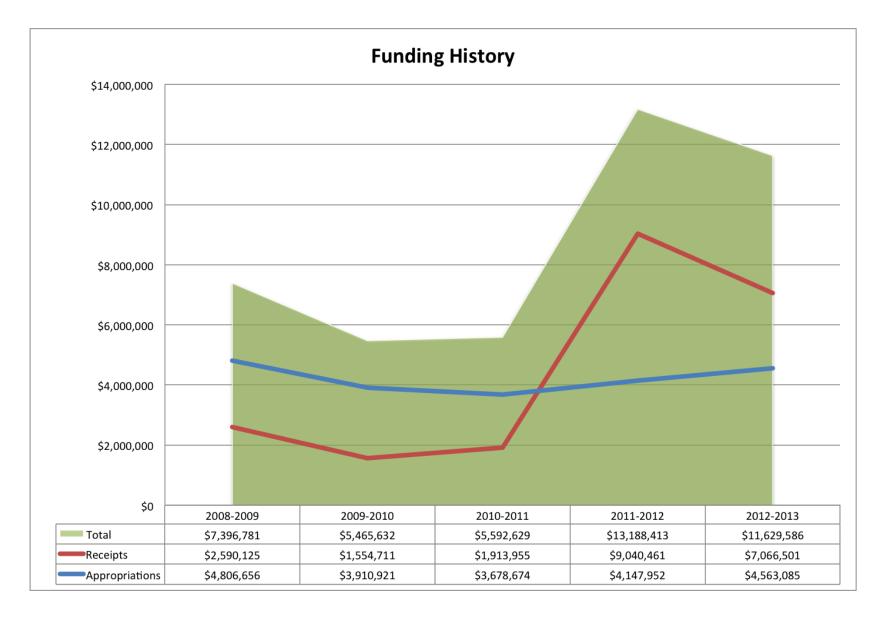
- Goal: Provide strategic data so State & local leaders can make informed water resource management decisions.
  - Monitor surface & groundwater flows
  - Collect & analyze local water use data
  - Develop & operate river basin hydrologic models
  - Analyze data 50 years into the future
  - Determine areas that could be subject to water shortfalls and/or water conflicts

## Water Resource Planning

- Technical assistance to local govts:
  - Water conservation & efficiency
  - Drought response planning
- Statewide drought management & response
- Management of Interbasin Transfer Program
  - Surface water transfers > 2,000,000 gallons / day
- Implementation of Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area
  - Sustainable use of coastal aquifers

# Safe Drinking Water

- Implementation of federal Safe Drinking Water Act
- Oversight of over 6300 public water supplies in NC
- Training and technical assistance to all types of public water systems, public and privately-owned
- Ensure NC's citizens and visitors are receiving safe drinking water



Note: Increase in 2011-2012 is due to the addition of the Public Water Supply Program to the Division.

# Personnel & Funding Percentages

- 160 full time permanent employees:
  - 102 in Central Office
  - 58 in 7 Regional Offices throughout NC

- Funding Percentages:
  - 39% Appropriations
  - 61% Federal grant funds & other

### Drinking Water Infrastructure Loans

- Implementation of Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- 0% interest loans for drinking water infrastructure
  - Repayable over 20 years
- State match used to leverage federal funds
  - Roughly \$5 federal to \$1 State
- Since 2012: \$114,000,000 in loans to NC water systems
- State match provided in Governor's budget

## Water Resource Projects

- State Sponsor for:
  - General Navigation
  - Recreational Navigation
  - Water Management (Flood Control)
  - Beach Protection (Storm Damage Reduction)
  - Stream Restoration
  - Water Based Recreation
  - Aquatic Weed Control
- 2008-2012: State \$3M-\$9M secured fed. \$40M-\$70M

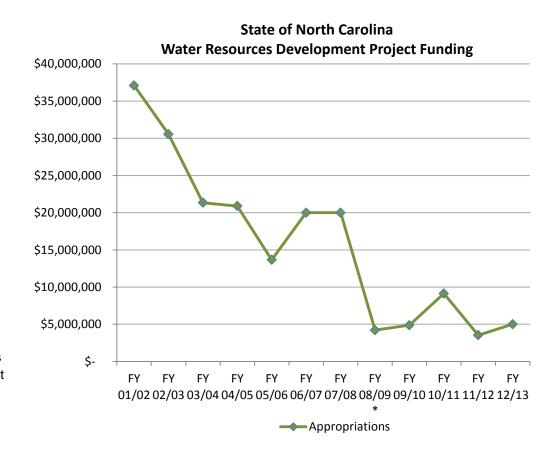
#### N.C. General Assembly Appropriations FY 01/02 through FY 12/13 Water Resource Development Projects

Fiscal Year	Appropriations
FY 01/02	\$ 37,097,000
FY 02/03	\$ 30,558,000
FY 03/04	\$ 21,340,000
FY 04/05	\$ 20,892,000
FY 05/06	\$ 13,660,000
FY 06/07	\$ 20,000,000
FY 07/08	\$ 20,000,000
FY 08/09 *	\$ 4,205,000
FY 09/10	\$ 4,875,000
FY 10/11	\$ 9,130,000
FY 11/12	\$ 3,535,000
FY 12/13	\$ 5,000,000

<sup>\*</sup> NCGA appropriated \$14,306,000, OSBM only certified \$4,205,000

#### NOTE:

Majority (>50%) of the early 2000's appropriations were for the Wilmington Harbor Deepening project



### Governor's Budget Recommendations

- \$30,000 reduction in operational support
- Eliminate one vacant position
- Fund shift 4.3 other positions
- No impact on DWR mission accomplishment